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Docket Number (Optional) **38413.7**

In re Application of **YAMAMOTO et al.**

Application Number **09/221,656**

Filed **December 23, 1998**

For **PRODUCTION SYSTEM FOR RETAIL GOODS AND A RAW MATERIAL
ORDERING SYSTEM**

Group Art Unit **2768**

Examiner **F. POINVIL**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner dated, **July 16, 2001**-, rejecting the following claims: **8-73**

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 1.17 (b))

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November 08, 2001
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